CITY OF PLYMOUTH Wayne County, Michigan

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

<u>CITY OF PLYMOUTH</u> For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report

October 3, 2008

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Plymouth, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Plymouth, Michigan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Plymouth's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Plymouth as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Plymouth, Michigan

The management's discussion and analysis and the defined benefit pension plan trend information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Plymouth's basic financial statements. The General Fund budget to actual statement and other supplemental information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully,

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the City of Plymouth, we offer readers of the City of Plymouth's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Plymouth for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the City of Plymouth exceeded its liabilities at the close of the
 most recent fiscal year by \$24,665,016 (net assets). Of this amount,
 \$9,363,096 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the
 government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City of Plymouth's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,828,398, an increase of \$166,210 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 78% of this total amount, \$4,555,004, is available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance for the general fund was \$2,526,555, an increase of \$559,140 over the prior year, and approximately 39 percent of total general fund expenditures.
- The City of Plymouth's total long-term debt decreased by \$506,800 (5 percent) during the current fiscal year. The reduction resulted from debt payments net of increases in accumulated unpaid sick and vacation pay, and new debt.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Plymouth's basic financial statements. The City of Plymouth's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Plymouth's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the City of Plymouth's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City of Plymouth is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Plymouth that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City of Plymouth include general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City of Plymouth include a water and sewer system.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the City of Plymouth itself (known as the *primary government*), but also a legally separate Downtown Development Authority, and other "non major" component units for which the City of Plymouth is financially accountable. Financial information for these *component units* are reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 12-14 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Plymouth, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Plymouth can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City of Plymouth maintains twenty four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund which is the only governmental major fund. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The City of Plymouth adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and special revenue funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Proprietary funds. The City of Plymouth maintains a single proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Plymouth uses an enterprise fund to account for its water and sewer activity.

Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City of Plymouth's various functions. The City of Plymouth uses an internal service fund to account for its fleet of vehicles, and other equipment. Because both of these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the City of Plymouth's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 21 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 24-47 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning the City of Plymouth's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. This information can be found on page 47 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 49-60 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Plymouth, assets exceeded liabilities by \$24,665,016 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of the City of Plymouth's net assets (51 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City of Plymouth used these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Plymouth's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

City of Plymouth's Net Assets

	Govern	mental	Busine	ss-type	Tot	al
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Current and Other Assets	\$ 7,724,962	\$ 7,575,087	\$ 5,915,112	\$ 4,673,694	\$ 13,640,074	\$ 12,248,781
Capital Assets	15,917,287	15,528,341	6,789,509	6,819,627	22,706,796	22,347,968
Total Assets	23,642,249	23,103,428	12,704,621	11,493,321	36,346,870	34,596,749
Long-term Liabilities	7,696,258	8,048,058	2,810,000	2,965,000	10,506,258	11,013,058
Other Liabilities	714,115	893,418	461,481	283,840	1,175,596	1,177,258
Total Liabilities	8,410,373	8,941,476	3,271,481	3,248,840	11,681,854	12,190,316
Net Assets:						
Invested in Capital Assets						
net of related debt	8,518,295	7,739,939	3,979,509	3,854,627	12,497,804	11,594,566
Restricted	1,273,394	1,725,825	1,530,722	892,129	2,804,116	2,617,954
Unrestricted	5,440,187	4,696,188	3,922,909	3,497,725	9,363,096	8,193,913
Total Net Assets	\$ 15,231,876	\$ 14,161,952	\$ 9,433,140	\$ 8,244,481	\$ 24,665,016	\$ 22,406,433

An additional portion of the City of Plymouth's net assets (11 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net assets* (\$9,363,096) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Plymouth is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

The government's net assets increased by \$2,258,583 during the current fiscal year as discussed below.

	Governmental Activities		Busii Activ		To	otal	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008		2007
Program Revenues:							
Charges for Services	\$ 2,746,144	\$ 3,100,935	\$ 3,774,116	\$ 3,683,801	\$ 6,520,260	\$	6,784,736
Operating Grants & Contributions	701,833	665,057	-	-	701,833		665,057
Capital Grants & Contributions	49,842	24,131	-	-	49,842		24,131
General Revenues:							
Property Taxes	6,464,921	6,833,102	-	-	6,464,921		6,833,102
State Shared Revenues	849,548	854,508	-	-	849,548		854,508
Franchise Fee	143,148	129,840			143,148		129,840
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	432,288	501,685	152,570	135,681	584,858		637,366
Transfers	43,450	30,450	(43,450)	(30,450)	-		-
Loss on Asset Disposal	12,505	(16,231)	-	-	12,505		(16,231)
Total Revenues	11,443,679	12,123,477	3,883,236	3,789,032	15,326,915		15,912,509
Program Expenses							
General Government	1,536,567	1,858,106	-	-	1,536,567		1,858,106
Public Safety	4,090,300	3,831,772	-	-	4,090,300		3,831,772
Public Works	2,849,372	2,333,589	-	-	2,849,372		2,333,589
Recreation, Culture, Health & Welfare	1,299,962	1,449,483	-	-	1,299,962		1,449,483
Other	270,120	442,440	-	-	270,120		442,440
Interest on Long-Term Debt	327,434	368,069	-	-	327,434		368,069
Water and Sewer	-	-	2,694,577	2,761,780	2,694,577		2,761,780
Total Expenses	10,373,755	10,283,459	2,694,577	2,761,780	13,068,332		13,045,239
Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,069,924	\$ 1,840,018	\$ 1,188,659	\$ 1,027,252	\$ 2,258,583	\$	2,867,270

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the City of Plymouth's net assets by \$1,069,924, thereby accounting for 47 percent of the total growth in the net assets of the City of Plymouth. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

 Principal repayments on certain general obligation indebtedness were financed by voter approved tax levies. The principal reduction (\$445,000) did not result in an "expenditure" on the government wide statements, while the related property tax revenues were included as "general revenues" in the government wide "statement of activities". An improved revenue outlook for the general fund and other operating funds, coupled with continuing tight controls on spending, have allowed the city to maintain positive results from governmental activities. Revenues for the governmental activities have decreased \$679,798 while expenditures have increased \$90,296.

This has been achieved despite severe restrictions on major revenue sources, primarily those controlled by the state. Management efforts during this period have focused on cutting personnel costs and reducing fringe benefit loading for fulltime employees. Improvements to the city's revenue picture and continued management of operating costs should help to achieve the goal of adopting a future budget in the near term which can reasonably anticipate the elimination of deficits for all projected years.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased the City of Plymouth's net assets by \$1,188,659, accounting for 53 percent of the total growth in the government's net assets. The city's only business-type activity, the water and sewer fund, has demonstrated improvement for the past four years parallel with the improvement in the governmental activities sector. Much of the accumulation of unrestricted assets are the result of the City Commission's desire to provide more reserves to cover unanticipated system replacements as well as to provide for significant future internal funding of ongoing utility replacements.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the City of Plymouth used fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the City of Plymouth's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City of Plymouth's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Plymouth's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,828,398, an increase of \$166,210 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 78% of this total amount (\$4,555,004) constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed 1) to pay debt service (\$65,274), 2) to generate income to pay for the perpetual care of the municipal cemetery (\$444,253) or 3) for capital projects (\$763,867).

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the City of Plymouth. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$2,526,555 and the total fund balance was \$2,526,555. Unreserved fund balance represents 39 percent of total general fund expenditures.

The increase in the fund balance of the City of Plymouth's general fund by \$559,140 during the current fiscal was the result of both improved revenue streams and a sustained effort to limit and reduce personnel expenditures, particularly in the area of health benefits. Tax revenues increased by more than \$125,000 reflecting taxable value additions as a result of the general re-evaluation of all residential property in the city in addition to a significant increase in the state cost of living factor applied to taxable valuations. Investment earnings also demonstrated significant improvement resulting from both increases in rates as well as higher available cash balances over the past three years.

Proprietary funds. The City of Plymouth's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net assets of the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$3,922,909. The total growth in net assets was \$1,188,659. Other factors concerning the finances of the fund have already been addressed in the discussion of the City of Plymouth's business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Total general fund revenues of \$7,550,269 represent almost 67% of the revenues of the governmental activity category while expenditures for the year totaling \$6,414,497 represent only 57% of the category total. Transfers out of the general fund, providing operating subsidies primarily to the street funds and recreation fund, have increased by 7% from \$555,210 to \$584,190. However, the significant increase in fund balance in the general fund was mostly attributable to a higher than anticipated revenue stream in combination with reduced administrative and public works operating expenses and lower than anticipated capital outlay expenses. As a result, the net increase in fund balance in the governmental activities primarily benefited the general fund. Of the total increase in fund balance for the year of \$166,210, the general fund reported an increase of \$559,140, while all other governmental funds reported a combined decrease of \$392,930.

There are several factors which will continue to require close monitoring as the city continues to attempt to preserve and improve its current financial position with concerns on both the revenue and expenditure trends. State shared revenues, the second largest source of revenue to the general fund, declined, beginning with the 2000-01 fiscal year from more than \$ 1.2 million to the current level of \$ 854,000. Of this amount, \$ 236,000 remains at risk from budget cuts at the state level. Despite efforts in the past two years by the state to stabilize these cash flows, it is unlikely the current levels will be preserved with the present economic crisis existing in the automobile industry. Of even greater concern, now, particularly in light of the nationwide real estate lending crisis, is the probable and potentially lengthy downturn in real estate values which will, in the next three fiscal years, severely cut into property tax revenues as a result of the operation of legislation passed related to the Proposal A amendment

to the state constitution in 1994. Without an immediate, but unlikely, up turn in the real estate market, the city could well be facing a 20% reduction in property tax revenues for operating purposes within three years.

On the expenditure side, the city is facing enormous legacy cost increases over the next nine fiscal years in residual costs associated with the now terminated defined benefit pension plan which will escalate from the current \$ 525,000 annually to more than \$ 1.2 million based on actuarial evaluations performed prior to the fall, 2008 financial crisis. In addition, the city faces an unfunded health care liability resulting from its actuarial evaluation under GASB 45 that, on a preliminary basis, is expected to exceed \$ 10 million dollars. As of this writing, no plan has yet been presented to the City Commission to address this unfunded liability.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The City of Plymouth's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2008, amounts to \$22,706,796 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, roads and highways. The total increase in the City of Plymouth's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 1.6 percent (a 2.5 percent increase for governmental activities and a .4 percent decrease for business-type activities).

Most of the significant capital asset changes during the current fiscal year occurred with renovations to city buildings, primarily at city hall, and infrastructure construction for street and utility replacements on Auburn, Arthur, Sheridan and McKinley Streets under the newly re-authorized street construction program approved by the voters in November of 2007. Of the total capital expenditures of \$ 487,610 in the Non-Major Capital project Funds, \$ 322,956 was spent on continuing building renovation projects while the remaining \$ 164,654 was spent on the new street construction and completion of previously committed projects.

In connection with the infrastructure improvements cited above, an additional \$193,512 was spent on utility infrastructure improvements related to the same four street projects as well as the on going construction of the C & O Railroad underpass project. Completion of these street projects is anticipated before the end of 2008 and completion of the underpass project is expected by the spring of 2009. It is anticipated that the continuing street reconstruction program for 2009 will include the following streets:

- Adams Street Farmer to Junction
- Evergreen Street Penniman to Elm
- Maple Street Sheldon to Harvey
- Park Place Evergreen to McKinley

This year's capital outlay acquisitions also included \$ 611,380 of vehicle, machinery and equipment purchases including a vactor cleaner and street sweeper financed through Public Act 99 of 1933. Equipment replacements this year represent the highest level of expenditure in more than 12 years. Details to the City's capital assets are contained in the notes to the financial statements on pages 37-38.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Plymouth had total bonded and installment debt, and accumulated sick and vacation pay outstanding of \$10,506,258. Of this amount, \$8,168,992 comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the government and \$2,040,000 represents bonds secured solely by specified revenue sources (i.e., revenue bonds), and \$297,266 in accumulated sick and vacation pay.

Additional information on the City of Plymouth's long-term debt can be found in notes IV.D. on pages 40-41.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The economic climate for the State of Michigan remains bleak with the highest unemployment rates in the country while suffering through a prolonged recession marked by an extremely weak domestic auto industry and a rapidly declining real estate market. The recent losses in the New York stock market and necessity for unprecedented federal intervention in the banking system has exacerbated systemic problems in the Michigan and local metropolitan Detroit economies. Despite some stabilization in the loss of state shared revenues, anticipated additional multi-year losses in property tax revenues coupled with escalating legacy costs presents severe fiscal burdens on the city for the next several years. Until there is meaningful economic recovery at both the federal and state levels, there will continue to be a threat of major revenue loss and the possible need for additional rounds of expenditure cuts or service consolidations to meet the new challenges presented by a changing national economy.

For the upcoming fiscal year, the City Commission has approved an operating millage rate for 2008 at the same level for the fifth consecutive year of 11.3834 mills and has reduced the waste and recycling operating millage rate from 1.90 mills to 1.72 mills primarily due to the expiration of debt incurred to finance capping of a former city landfill. The city's debt millage rate, reduced in the previous fiscal year from 2.42 mills to 1.23 mills, was increased slightly to 1.25 mills to meet requirements of general obligation bonds issue in 2002 and 2004. Based on these millage rates, the general fund should maintain a healthy fund balance of \$ 2,526,555 in addition to an anticipated available contingency of \$ 52,340 built into the 2008-09 budget.

Staff recommendations for service charges and utility rates for the 2008-09 fiscal year included a proposed increase in the trash cart service fees from \$ 1.60 per week to \$ 1.65 per week and proposed increases in water and sewer usage charges from \$ 4.10 and \$ 5.41 to \$ 4.38 and \$ 5.77, respectively. All fee increases were adopted by the City Commission as proposed.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Plymouth's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Finance Director, 201 S. Main Street, City of Plymouth, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2008

	Primary Government							
	_	Governmental		Business-type				Component
		Activities		Activities		Total		Units
ASSETS	_		-		_		-	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,791,777	\$	3,096,238	\$	9,888,015	\$	698,646
Investments	·	61,395	·	-	·	61,395	•	-
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		300,550		1,114,871		1,415,421		6,746
Due from Agency Funds		97,173		-		97,173		, -
Due from Primary Government		, -		-		, -		10,824
Due from Other Governmental Units		342,955		-		342,955		, -
Inventory		111,535		105,869		217,404		-
Prepaid Expenditures		19,577		-		19,577		250
Restricted Assets - Cash and Cash Equivalents		· -		1,530,722		1,530,722		-
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		15,917,287		6,789,509		22,706,796		2,922,563
Intangible Assets		-		67,412		67,412		-
Total Assets	_	23,642,249	_	12,704,621	_	36,346,870	-	3,639,029
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Liabilities Due to Agency Funds Due to Component Unit Noncurrent Liabilities: Due within one year Due in more than one year		262,530 390,429 50,332 10,824 791,500 6,904,758		388,520 72,961 - - 160,000 2,650,000		651,050 463,390 50,332 10,824 951,500 9,554,758		8,845 53,187 - - 275,000
Total Liabilities	_	8,410,373	-	3,271,481	_	11,681,854	-	337,032
NET ASSETS	_	0,410,070	=	0,211,701	=	11,001,004	=	307,302
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt Restricted for:		8,518,295		3,979,509		12,497,804		2,647,563
Capital Projects		763,867		632,881		1,396,748		-
Debt Service		65,274		897,841		963,115		28,452
Other		444,253		-		444,253		-
Unrestricted	_	5,440,187	_	3,922,909	_	9,363,096	_	625,982
Total Net Assets	\$_	15,231,876	\$_	9,433,140	\$_	24,665,016	\$	3,301,997

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Program Revenues

						ogram revenue	,,	
		Expenses	•	Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions
Functions/Programs	_		-					
Primary Government:								
Governmental Activities:								
General Government	\$	1,536,567	\$	913,474	\$	19,672	\$	_
Public Safety	Ψ	4,090,300	Ψ	413,963	Ψ	97,568	Ψ	_
Public Works		2,849,372		454,102		511,114		_
Recreation and Cultural		1,299,962		964,605		73,479		49,842
Other		270,120		-		70,475		
Interest on Long-Term Debt		327,434		_		_		_
Total Governmental Activities	-	10,373,755	-	2,746,144		701,833		49,842
Business-type Activities:								
Water and Sewer	_	2,694,577	-	3,774,116				
Total Primary Government	\$_	13,068,332	\$	6,520,260	\$	701,833	\$	49,842
Component Units:								
D.D.A./B.R.A./E.D.C.	\$_	1,348,478	\$	36,270	\$		\$	_

General Revenues:

Property Taxes

State Shared Revenues

Franchise Fee

Unrestricted Investment Earnings

Gain(Loss) on Asset Disposal

Transfers

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - Beginning

Net Assets - Ending

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

		mary Governme		i Onanges in ite		
Governmental		Business-type		_		Component
Activities		Activities		Total		Unit
	•		•		-	
\$ (603,421)	\$	-	\$	(603,421)	\$	-
(3,578,769)		-		(3,578,769)		-
(1,884,156)		-		(1,884,156)		-
(212,036)		-		(212,036)		-
(270,120)		-		(270,120)		-
(327,434)				(327,434)	-	
(6,875,936)		-		(6,875,936)		-
		1,079,539	,	1,079,539	-	
(6,875,936)		1,079,539	į	(5,796,397)		
<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>	,		<u>-</u>	(1,312,208)
6,464,921		_		6,464,921		1,575,808
849,548		_		849,548		-
143,148		-		143,148		-
432,288		152,570		584,858		50,582
12,505		-		12,505		-
43,450		(43,450)		-		_
7,945,860		109,120		8,054,980	-	1,626,390
1,069,924		1,188,659		2,258,583		314,182
14,161,952	-	8,244,481		22,406,433	-	2,987,815
\$ 15,231,876	\$	9,433,140	\$	24,665,016	\$	3,301,997

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2008

<u>ASSETS</u>		General	G	Other overnmental Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Receivables (net of allowance	\$	2,470,350 -	\$	3,210,900 61,395	\$	5,681,250 61,395
for uncollectibles): Taxes Accounts Due from Other Funds Due from Other Governmental Units Inventory		55,841 25,845 122,041 246,021 16,460		165,721 12,405 96,934 53,628		55,841 191,566 134,446 342,955 70,088
Prepaid Expenditures Total Assets	\$	19,327 2,955,885	\$ <u></u>	250 3,601,233	\$ _	19,577 6,557,118
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Accrued and Other Liabilities Due to Other Funds Due to Component Unit Total Liabilities Fund Balances: Reserved for: Capital Projects Debt Service Other Unreserved for: General Fund Special Revenue Funds Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 	85,884 282,290 50,332 10,824 429,330	\$ 	158,350 103,767 37,273 - 299,390 763,867 65,274 444,253 - 2,028,449 3,301,843 3,601,233	\$ -	244,234 386,057 87,605 10,824 728,720 763,867 65,274 444,253 2,526,555 2,028,449 5,828,398
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the are different because: Capital Assets used in governmental activities are therefore, are not reported in the funds. Internal Service Funds are used by management pool to individual funds. The assets and liabilities funds are included in governmental activities in the Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are current period and therefore are not reported in the	e not financial r to charge the c of the internal e statement of not due and p	esources and, costs of motor service net assets.			_	14,856,974 1,883,770 (7,337,266)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities					\$_	15,231,876

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

		General		Other Governmental Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues	•	E 007.00E	•	4 007 050	•	0.404.004
Property Taxes Licenses and Permits	\$	5,067,665	\$	1,397,256	\$	6,464,921
Intergovernmental:		4,231		217,626		221,857
Federal, State and Local		877,177		561,525		1,438,702
Charges for Services		734,410		1,237,682		1,972,092
Fines and Forfeitures		152,488		, ,		152,488
Interest		255,984		136,402		392,386
Other		458,314		247,062		705,376
Total Revenues	_	7,550,269		3,797,553	-	11,347,822
Expenditures Current:						
General Government		1,423,434		460		1,423,894
Public Safety		3,720,687		363,892		4,084,579
Public Works		934,500		1,657,181		2,591,681
Recreation and Cultural		-		1,216,985		1,216,985
Other		255,201		-		255,201
Debt Service:						
Principal		-		748,402		748,402
Interest and Other Charges		-		327,434		327,434
Capital Outlay	_	80,675		509,141	_	589,816
Total Expenditures	_	6,414,497		4,823,495	-	11,237,992
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	_	1,135,772		(1,025,942)	_	109,830
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In		17,558		1,017,246		1,034,804
Transfers Out	_	(594,190)		(384,234)	_	(978,424)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(576,632)	•	633,012	-	56,380
Net Change in Fund Balances		559,140		(392,930)		166,210
Fund Balances - Beginning	_	1,967,415		3,694,773	-	5,662,188
Fund Balances - Ending	\$_	2,526,555	\$	3,301,843	\$_	5,828,398

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (page 14) are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (page 16)	\$ 166,210
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(37,024)
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	710,792
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of fleet management and management information systems to individual funds. The net revenue of certain activities of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	229,946
Change in net assets in governmental activities (page 14)	\$ 1,069,924

Balance Sheet Proprietary Funds June 30, 2008

		Business Type Activity Enterprise Fund		Governmental Activities - Internal Service
ASSETS		Water & Sewer	_	Equipment Fund
<u></u>				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,096,238	\$	1,110,527
Accounts Receivable		1,114,871		26,095
Inventory Total Current Assets		105,869 4,316,978	-	41,447 1,178,069
Restricted Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Debt Retirement		897,841		-
Construction		632,881	_	-
Total Restricted Assets	•	1,530,722	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment:				
Water and Sewer Infrastructure		10,839,251		-
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles		262,006		3,925,606
Accumulated Depreciation		(4,311,748)	_	(2,865,293)
Net Property, Plant and Equipment		6,789,509	-	1,060,313
Other Assets:				07.040
Long Term Accounts Receivable		- 07.440		27,048
Intangible Assets Total Other Assets	•	67,412 67,412	-	27,048
Total Other Assets	-	07,412	-	27,040
Total Assets	\$	12,704,621	\$_	2,265,430
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$	388,520	\$	18,296
Accrued Liabilities		72,961		4,372
Current Portion of Long Term Debt Payable		160,000	_	71,500
Total Current Liabilities	•	621,481	-	94,168
Long-Term Liabilities:				007.400
Notes Payable (Act 99 Installment Debt) Bonds Payable		2 650 000		287,492
Total Long-Term Liabilities	•	2,650,000 2,650,000	-	287,492
•	•	2,030,000	-	201,492
Equity: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		3,979,509		701,321
Restricted		1,530,722		701,321
Unrestricted		3,922,909		1,182,449
Total Equity		9,433,140	-	1,883,770
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	12,704,621	\$_	2,265,430

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Business Type Activity Enterprise Fund			Governmental Activities - Internal Service
		Water & Sewer		Equipment Fund
Operating Revenues:	-		•	
Charges for Services	\$	3,756,100	\$	12,488
Rental Income		=		748,921
Miscellaneous	_	18,016		50,716
Total Operating Revenues	-	3,774,116	•	812,125
Operating Expenses:				
Personal Services, Other and Administrative		495,615		421,327
Trunk and Lateral		131,531		-
Mains		168,546		-
Service Maintenance		16,153		=
Sewage Disposal Charges		759,442		=
Purchased Water		582,815		=
Meter Maintenance		135,343		=
Hydrant Maintenance		26,772		-
Depreciation and Amortization	-	230,130		185,410
Total Operating Expenses	-	2,546,347		606,737
Operating Income	-	1,227,769	•	205,388
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):				
Gain on Asset Sales		-		12,505
Interest Earned		152,570		39,902
Interest Expense	-	(148,230)		(14,919)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	-	4,340	•	37,488
Income before Operating Transfers		1,232,109		242,876
Operating Transfers:				
Operating Transfers Out	-	(43,450)		(12,930)
Net Income (Loss)		1,188,659		229,946
Fund Equity, Beginning	-	8,244,481	•	1,653,824
Fund Equity, Ending	\$	9,433,140	\$	1,883,770

Statement of Cash Flows

Proprietary Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	-	Business Type Activity Enterprise Fund		Governmental Activities - Internal Service		
	-	Water & Sewer		Equipment Fund		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			_			
Receipts from customers and users	\$	3,879,034	\$	17,260		
Receipts from quasi-external transactions		(4.055.005)		748,921		
Payments to suppliers		(1,655,285)		(291,112)		
Payments to employees	-	(493,702)		(129,881)		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	-	1,730,047		345,188		
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING						
ACTIVITIES Town for the office de		(40, 450)		(40,000)		
Transfer to other funds	-	(43,450)		(12,930)		
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				250,000		
Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings		(402 542)		358,992		
Purchases of Capital Assets		(193,512)		(611,380)		
Principal Paid on Capital Debt Interest Paid on Capital Debt		(155,000) (148,230)		(14,919)		
Proceeds from Sales of Capital Assets		(140,230)		12,505		
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related	-			12,505		
Financing Activities		(496,742)		(254,802)		
ag / .aa.a	-	(100,112)		(=0:,00=)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Interest Earned	-	152,570		39,902		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		1,342,425		117,358		
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	-	3,284,535		993,169		
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$	4,626,960	\$	1,110,527		
Balance Sheet Classifications:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,096,238	\$	1,110,527		
Restricted Assets - Cash and Cash Equivalents		1,530,722		-		
Total	\$	4,626,960	\$	1,110,527		
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash						
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:						
Operating Income	\$	1,227,769	\$	205,388		
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to						
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:						
Depreciation Expense		230,130		185,410		
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables		104,918		(45,944)		
(Increase) Decrease in Inventory		(10,411)		(2,420)		
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		175,728		(392)		
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities	_	1,913	•	3,146		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	1,730,047	\$	345,188		

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2008

<u>ASSETS</u>	_	Agency Funds
Cash Due from Other Governmental Units Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$ _	2,485,746 80,958 50,332 2,617,036
LIABILITIES Due to Other Funds Due to Other Total Liabilities	_	97,173 2,519,863 2,617,036
NET ASSETS	\$	-

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Statement of Net Assets - Component Units June 30, 2008

		Maj	unds		Non Major			
	•	Downtown Development Authority		Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	-	(Economic Development Authority)		Total
	•			•	•			
<u>ASSETS</u>	•	0=0.400	•		•		•	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	678,193	\$	20,453	\$	-	\$	698,646
Accounts Receivable		3,050		3,696		-		6,746
Prepaid Insurance		250		-		- 10,824		250 10,824
Due from Primary Government Capital Assets (Net		-		-		10,024		10,024
of Accumulated Depreciation)		2,922,563		_		_		2,922,563
Total Assets	•	3,604,056	•	24,149	-	10,824	_	3,639,029
	•	, ,	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	· ·		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable		8,845		-		-		8,845
Accrued Liabilities		53,187		-		-		53,187
Noncurrent Liabilities:								
Due within one year		275,000		-		-		275,000
Due in more than one year		-		-	-	-	_	
Total Liabilities		337,032					_	337,032
NET ASSETS								
Invested in Capital Assets,								
net of related debt		2,647,563		-		-		2,647,563
Restricted for Debt Service		28,452		-		-		28,452
Unrestricted		591,009		24,149		10,824		625,982
	\$	3,267,024	\$	24,149	\$	10,824	\$_	3,301,997

<u>CITY OF PLYMOUTH</u> <u>Statement of Activities - Component Units</u>

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

					Net (Expense) Revenue							
		F	Program Revenues				and Changes in Net Assets					
						Major	Funds	Non Major				
		Charges	Operating	Capital	_	Downtown	Brownfield	(Economic	_			
		for	Grants and	Grants and	1 [Development	Redevelopmen	nt Developmen	ıt			
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contribution	ıs	Authority	Authority	Authority)		Total		
Functions/Programs					_				_			
Major Funds:												
Downtown Development												
Authority \$	854,654	\$ 36,270	\$ -	\$ -	\$	(818,384)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	(818,384)		
Brownfield Redevelopment												
Authority	493,824				_	_	(493,824)			(493,824)		
Total \$	1,348,478	\$ 36,270	\$	\$		(818,384)	(493,824)			(1,312,208)		
General Revenues:												
			ty Taxes			1,081,984	493,824	-		1,575,808		
			Unrestricted Investment Earnings			36,695	13,887			50,582		
		Tota	I General Reve	nues	_	1,118,679	507,711			1,626,390		
		•	n Net Assets			300,295	13,887	-		314,182		
		Net Asse	ts - Beginning		_	2,966,729	10,262	10,824		2,987,815		
			"		•	0.007.004	0.4.440		•	0.004.007		
		Net Asse	ts - Ending		\$_	3,267,024	\$ <u>24,149</u>	\$ 10,824	= \$	3,301,997		

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The City of Plymouth was incorporated March 14, 1932, under the provisions of Act 279, P.A. 1909, as amended (Home Rule City Act). The City operates under a Commission-Manager form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police, fire, and inspection), highways and streets, sanitation, community development, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, water and sewerage system, and general administrative services. It also operates a municipal cemetery.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the City of Plymouth and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities are, in substance, part of the City's operations and so data from these units is combined with data of the primary government. The discretely presented component units, on the other hand, are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the government. Each blended and discretely presented component unit has a June 30, 2008 year end.

Blended Component Units

The City of Plymouth Municipal Building Authority is governed by a five (5) member Board appointed by the Mayor with City Commission approval. Although it is legally separate from the City, the Building Authority is reported as if it were part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to finance and construct the City's public buildings and parking structures.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The City of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board is comprised of up to twelve (12) members appointed by the Mayor with City Commission approval. The DDA is responsible for the creation of a development and financing plan for the downtown district or a development area within the district to promote economic growth. The Authority must obtain City Commission approval of all development and financing plans. The annual operating budget and any modifications also require the approval of the Plymouth City Commission.

The City of Plymouth Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is governed by a nine (9) member board appointed by the Mayor with City Commission approval. The EDC was established to promote economic development within the City.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

A. Reporting Entity - Continued

Discretely Presented Component Units - Continued

The City of Plymouth Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) is comprised of a six (6) member board appointed by the Mayor with City Commission approval. The BRA was established to promote the revitalization of environmentally distressed areas of the City.

The above component units are discretely presented within the City financial statements because they are legally separate and financially accountable to the City. Financial accountability is demonstrated by the City Commission making the appointments to the respective boards, approving the annual operating budgets and any amendments of each component unit and approving development and financing plans of the EDC and DDA. Separate financial statements for these component units have not been prepared.

Joint Venture

The City is a participant with the Charter Township of Plymouth in a joint venture to operate the Plymouth Community Fire Department (PCFD), which provides fire services for residents and businesses of both the City and Township. The intergovernmental agreement is considered a joint venture because the City has an ongoing financial interest and ongoing financial responsibility. Upon termination of this agreement, the City will receive an equipment equity interest equal to 25% of the net book value of the PCFD fixed assets at the termination date. The Township is responsible for the administration of the PCFD. By contract the City and the Township share in supporting the PCFD annual operations based on a cost-sharing formula, which is based on a number of factors including population, the average number of fire runs, and state equalized valuation (SEV). The City's annual operating contribution cannot fall below 25%. The City is also obligated to contribute 25% of the annual capital outlay and depreciation reserve expenses.

The City also participates in an intergovernmental service agreement with Plymouth Township for Community services (E911, Police Dispatch). The Township has sole ownership of the assets of the "Plymouth Community Communication Center" established by the agreement.

During the year, the City contributed \$907,894 for the Community Fire Department and \$287,995 towards the Community Communications Center. Copies of the financial activity can be obtained from the Charter Township of Plymouth.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days of

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation – Continued

the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Governmental Funds

The City reports the following major governmental fund:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund

In addition, the City reports on the following fund types:

The special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or capital projects).

The debt service funds account for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term debt of governmental funds.

The capital project funds are used to account for construction projects and their related revenue sources.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation – Continued

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. Proprietary funds include the following fund types:

Enterprise Funds are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the City Commission has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability. The City's enterprise fund is the Water and Sewer Fund, which is reported as a major fund.

Internal Service Funds account for operations that provide services to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost reimbursement basis. As these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the *option* of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Fiduciary funds include the following fund types:

The Agency Funds are used to account for assets that the government holds for others in an agency capacity. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation – Continued

Restricted Resources

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State statutes authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper of certain investment grades, and deposits of Michigan commercial banks.

2. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds" (i.e. the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e. non-current portion of interfund loans). Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowances (\$153,357) for uncollectible accounts, which are recorded at \$1,421,421 at June 30, 2008.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity – Continued

3. Inventory

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

4. Restricted Assets

Resources for the debt service and capital project activities within the Water and Sewer Fund (Enterprise Fund) are segregated and classified as "Restricted Assets", and total \$1,530,722 at June 30, 2008.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government, as well as the component units, are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Years</u>
15-30
5-20
15-30

6. Compensated Absences

In accordance with contracts negotiated with the various employee groups of the City, individual employees have vested rights upon termination of employment to receive payment for unused vacation and sick leave under

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity – Continued

6. Compensated Absences - Continued

formulas and conditions specified in the contracts. All sick and vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured. The long-term portion of compensated absences related to the governmental funds is a liability recorded in the Statement of Net Assets. The total liability at June 30, 2008 is \$297,266.

7. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the Statement of Net Assets. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in those funds.

8. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

- II. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 - A. Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet And the Statement of Net Assets

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net assets - governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net assets. One element of that reconciliation explains that "long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds." The details of this \$7,337,266 difference are as follows:

General Obligation Bonds Payable	\$ 7,040,000
Compensated Absences Payable	297,266
	\$ 7,337,266

B. Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government-wide Statement of Activities

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balancestotal governmental funds and changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets if allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense". The details of the \$(37,024) difference are as follows:

Capital Outlay	\$ 589,816
Depreciation Expense	 (626,840)
	\$ (37.024)

Another element of that reconciliation states that "the issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities." The details of this \$710,792 difference are as follows:

Principal Repayments	\$ 748,402
Compensated Absences Increase	 (37,610)
	\$ 710,792

III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

- 1. The City is legally subject to the budgetary control requirements of the State of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978 (Uniform Budgeting Act). The following is a summary of the requirements of this act:
 - a. Budgets must be adopted for the General and Special Revenue Funds.
 - b. Budgets must be balanced.
 - c. Budgets must be amended as necessary.
 - d. Public hearings must be held prior to adoption.
 - e. Expenditures cannot exceed budget appropriations.
 - f. Expenditures must be authorized by a budget appropriation prior to being incurred.
- 2. The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:
 - a. At the first meeting in April, the City Manager submits to the City Commission the proposed operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them, for the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Proprietary Fund Types.
 - b. Public hearings are conducted at City Hall to obtain taxpayer comments.
 - c. Prior to June 30, the budgets are legally enacted at the activity level for the General Fund and at the total fund expenditure level for the Special Revenue Funds through passage of a resolution.
 - d. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
 - e. The City Manager is authorized to transfer amounts not to exceed 10% of the departmental budget between departmental (activity level) appropriation accounts.
 - f. Budget appropriations lapse at year end.
 - g. The City does not employ encumbrance accounting as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental funds.
 - h. Budgeted amounts are reported as originally adopted, or as amended by the City Commission.

III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY - Continued

- B. Compliance with P.A. 621 of 1978
 - 1. Deficit Fund Balance

The City has no funds with deficit balances.

2. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgetary Funds

The budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund are adopted at the activity level. Expenditures in excess of budget appropriations are as follows:

		Excess
	Final	Expenditures Over
	<u>Budget</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
General Fund:		
Police	\$2,738,920 \$2,751,968	\$ 13,048

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

Under State law, the City is permitted to invest in deposits with Michigan commercial banks, savings and loans and credit unions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, and corporate bonds and commercial paper with certain investment grades.

The following information, as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 40, is presented regarding the City's deposits and investments:

Custodial Credit Risk. In the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be recovered. Neither State law nor the City's investment policy requires consideration of custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2008, the City's book balance of its deposits was \$13,902,908; the total book balance was \$13,904,483, due to \$1,575 in cash on hand. The bank balance was \$13,906,980 which was exposed to custodial credit risk, as follows:

		Bank	
		<u>Balance</u>	
Insured by F.D.I.C.		\$ 300,000	
Uninsured and Uncollateralized		13,606,980	
Total		<u>\$ 13,906,980</u>	
	Carrying	Bank	FDIC
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Insured</u>
Downtown Development Authority	\$ 678,193	\$ 678,193	\$ -
Economic Development Corporation	-	-	-
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	20,453	20,453	
	\$ 698,646	\$ 698,646	<u>\$ -</u>

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

A reconciliation of cash to the accompanying financial statements follows:

Statement of Net Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,888,015
Restricted Assets-Cash	1,530,722
Fiduciary Fund:	
Cash	<u>2,485,746</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,904,483</u>

State law limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds, and mutual bond funds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The City's investment policy does not further limit its investment choices.

Interest Rate Risk. The City's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities, other than commercial paper which can only be purchased with a 270 day maturity. At year end, the average maturities of deposits are as follows:

Deposits and Investments	Egir Valuo	Weighted Average Maturity
Deposits and Investments	<u>Fair Value</u>	Maioniy
Primary Government:		
Savings and Checking Accounts	\$ 2,203,605	Demand
Certificate of Deposit	543,102	14 days
Pooled Investment (Sweep)	<u>11,160,273</u>	Demand
	\$ 13,906,980	
Trust Fund:		
Mutual Fund – Bonds and Cash	\$ 32,506	Not Available
Mutual Fund – Equity	28,889	Not Available
, ,	\$ 61,395	
Component Units:		
Pooled Investment (Sweep)	<u>\$ 698,646</u>	Demand

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

A. Deposits and Investments – Continued

Credit Risk. State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of year end, the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

Deposits and Investments	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	Rating <u>Organization</u>
Primary Government:			
Cash and Certificates			
of Deposits	\$ 2,746,707	N/A	N/A
Pooled Investments	11,160,273	Not Rated	
	<u>\$ 13,906,980</u>		
Trust Fund:			
Mutual Fund – Bonds	\$ 32,506	Not Available	
Mutual Funds – Equity	28,889	Not Available	
	<u>\$ 61,395</u>		
Component Units:			
Pooled Investments	<u>\$ 698,646</u>	Not Rated	

Concentration of Credit Risk. The City's investment policy places no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer. The City does have more than 5% of its total investments in a single issuer:

Trust Fund – Munder Intermediate Bond Fund – 80% \$ 32,506

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	_	Beginning Balance	_	Additions	_	Deletions	_	Ending Balance
Capital Assets, not depreciate Land	d: \$_	1,243,808	\$ <u>_</u>		\$_	<u>-</u>	\$_	1,243,808
Capital Assets, being deprecia	ite							
Building and Improvements		5,280,045		169,092		-		5,449,137
Machinery and Equipment		652,650		169,966		-		822,616
Infrastructure		13,103,177		250,758		-		13,353,935
Internal Service Fund	-	3,586,233	_	611,380	_	272,007	_	3,925,606
	-	22,622,105	_	1,201,196	_	272,007	_	23,551,294
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	on:							
Building and Improvements		(3,090,049)		(144,924)		_		(3,234,973)
Machinery and Equipment		(224,165)		(60,193)		-		(284,358)
Infrastructure		(2,071,468)		(421,723)		-		(2,493,191)
Internal Service Fund	_	(2,951,890)	_	(185,410)	_	(272,007)	_	(2,865,293)
	_	(8,337,572)	_	(812,250)	_	(272,007)	_	(8,877,815)
Governmental Activities								
Capital Assets, net	\$_	15,528,341	\$_	388,946	\$_		\$_	15,917,287
		Beginning						Ending
Business-type Activities:		Balance		Additions		Deletions		Balance
Capital Assets, being deprecia	ite	d:						
Water and Sewer Mains	\$	10,680,687	\$	158,564	\$	-	\$	10,839,251
Equipment		227,058		34,948		-		262,006
		10,907,745		193,512	_	-		11,101,257
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	on:							
Water and Sewer Mains		(3,882,193)		(219,139)		-		(4,101,332)
Equipment		(205,925)		(4,491)		-		(210,416)
		(4,088,118)		(223,630)	-	=	_	(4,311,748)
Business Activities								
Capital Assets, net	¢	6,819,627	Φ	/3O 110\	4		¢	6,789,509
Cupital Assets, fiel	Ψ.	0,017,02/	\$	(30,118)	• P		= ⊅	0,/07,309

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

B. Capital Assets - Continued

		Beginning						Ending
Component Units:		Balance		Additions		Deletions		Balance
Capital Assets, being depre	eciated	:						_
Equipment	\$	96,691	\$	36,446	\$	-	\$	133,137
Infrastructure		5,569,053		-		-		5,569,053
		5,665,744	_	36,446		-		5,702,190
Less: Accumulated Deprec	iation:							
Equipment		(11,254)		(5,000)		-		(16,254)
Infrastructure		(2,573,990)		(189,383)		-		(2,763,373)
	_	(2,585,244)	_	(194,383)	_	-	_	(2,779,627)
Component Units								
Capital Assets, net	\$_	3,080,500	\$_	(157,937)	\$_	-	\$_	2,922,563
Depreciated expense was	charge	d to functior	ns o	f the primary (gov	ernment as fo	ollov	vs:
General Government	\$	75,063						

General Government	\$	75,063
Public Safety		5,721
Public Works		463,079
Recreation and Culture		82,977
Charged though internal		
service funds	_	185,410
	\$	812,250

C. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

1. Interfund Receivables and Payables

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2008, is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payble Fund	 Amount
General Fund	Neighborhood Services Fund Budget Stabilization	\$ - 24.868
	Property Tax Agency	27,173
	Housing Agency	 70,000
		 122,041
2004 G.O. Cap. Improvement	Building Fund	 12,405
Property Tax Agency	General Fund	 50,332
Total		\$ 184,778

Interfund balances represent uncleared short term advances at year end, arising in the normal course of business.

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

C. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers – Continued

2. Interfund Transfers

Transfer In	Transfer Out	_	Amount
Local Streets Recreation 2002 Capital Imp. Debt Major Streets Building 2006 L.T.G.O. Debt	General Fund General Fund General Fund General Fund General Fund General Fund	\$	61,140 259,250 58,300 25,000 131,160 59,340 594,190
2002 Capital Imp. Debt Local Streets	Major Streets Major Streets	_	2,330 86,400 88,730
2002 Capital Imp. Debt 2006 L.T.G.O Debt	Recreation Fund Recreation Fund	_	10,490 17,800 28,290
2002 Capital Imp. Debt 2006 L.T.G.O Debt	Solid Waste Solid Waste	_	7,000 11,870 18,870
2002 Capital Imp. Debt 2006 L.T.G.O Debt	Building Building	_	2,330 5,930 8,260
2002 Capital Imp. Debt 2006 L.T.G.O Debt	Equipment Fund Equipment Fund	_	7,000 5,930 12,930
2002 Capital Imp. Debt 2006 L.T.G.O Debt	Water and Sewer Water and Sewer	_	25,650 17,800 43,450
2002 Capital Imp. Debt	Local Streets	_	3,500
2004 G.O. Capital Project 2008 G.O. Capital Project	MTF Construction MTF Construction	_	19,026 200,000 219,026
General Fund Total	Cemetery Trust	\$ <u></u>	17,558 1,034,804
Governmental Transfered to Gove Enterprise to Governmental Internal Service to Governmental	ernmental	\$ \$ <u></u>	978,424 43,450 12,930 1,034,804

Transfers represent budgeted operating subsidies, funding for debt service, and required distribution of cemetery perpetual care funds. Additionally, Capital Project transfers from the MTF Construction Funds were primarily to accomplish short term financing for 2008 G.O. Capital Project Fund which will be reimbursed when bonds are sold.

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

D. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the City for the year ended June 30, 2008:

		Balance				Balance	Balance
	_	July 1, 2007	_	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2008	Within 1 Year
Gov. Activities:							
G.O. Bonds	\$	7,430,000	\$	-	\$ 540,000	\$ 6,890,000	\$ 570,000
Landfill Closure Act 99		58,402		-	58,402	-	-
M.B.A. Bonds		300,000		-	150,000	150,000	150,000
Comp. Absences		259,656		37,610	-	297,266	-
Act 99 EQ Fund		-		358,992		358,992	71,500
	\$	8,048,058	\$	396,602	\$ 748,402	\$ 7,696,258	\$ 791,500
Business Type Activities:							
Rev. Bonds	\$	2,160,000	\$	-	\$ 120,000	\$ 2,040,000	\$ 125,000
Bonds Payable		805,000		-	35,000	770,000	35,000
	\$	2,965,000	\$	-	\$ 155,000	\$ 2,810,000	\$ 160,000
Component Unit							
D.D.A.	\$_	525,000	\$	-	\$ 250,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000

The following is a summary of general obligation debt outstanding (excluding compensated absences) of the City as of June 30, 2008:

	Number of	Interest	Maturing	Principal
	Issues	Rate	Through	 Dutstanding
Governmental Activities:				
General Obligation Bonds	4	2.00%-4.75%	2019	\$ 6,890,000
Equipment Fund-Act 99 N.P.	1	3.99%	2012	358,992
Municipal Building Authority	2	4.55%-5.25%	2009	 150,000
Total Governmental Activities				\$ 7,398,992
Business Type Activities:				
Revenue Bonds Payable	4	4.70%-6.00%	2020	\$ 2,040,000
Bonds Payable	1	2.00%-5.00%	2024	770,000
Total Business Type Activities				\$ 2,810,000
Component Unit:				
Downtown Development Auth.	1	5.25%-5.70%	2010	\$ 275,000

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

D. Long Term Debt – Continued

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for debt outstanding as of June 30, 2008 are as follows:

	 Governmental Activities			_	Busin	ess Activi	ties
Year Ended	 Principal		Interest	_	Principal		Interest
2009	\$ 791,500	\$	137,320	\$	160,000	\$	142,809
2010	676,500		116,122		170,000		135,544
2011	706,500		99,741		180,000		127,446
2012	746,500		82,608		185,000		118,835
2013	637,992		64,655		195,000		109,654
2014-2018	3,195,000		127,757		1,135,000		388,012
2019-2023	645,000		-		720,000		91,405
2024	 -		-	_	65,000		1,625
	\$ 7,398,992	\$_	628,203	\$_	2,810,000	\$	1,115,330

	 Componet Units-DDA				
Year Ended	Principal	_	Interest		
2009	\$ 275,000	\$	7,838		

E. Reserved Fund Balance

A detailed description of fund balance reservations and designations (for all governmental fund types) at June 30, 2008, is presented below:

	Gen	eral	Special <u>Revenue</u>	S	Debt Service	Capital rojects	C	emetery Trust
<u>Fund Balance</u>								
Reserved For:								
Capital Projects	\$	-	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ 763,867	\$	-
Debt Service		-	-		65,274	-		-
Cemetery Trust		_		·		 <u>-</u>		444,253
Total Reserved		-	-	•	65,274	763,867		444,253
Unreserved:								
Undesignated	2,52	<u>6,555</u>	2,028,449		_	 _		_
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$2,52</u>	<u>6,555</u>	\$2,028,449	\$	65,274	\$ 763,867	\$	444,253

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are assessed as of each December 31. The City tax levy is billed on July 1 of the following year, and payable in eight installments through February. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1, at which time the applicable property is subject to lien and penalty and interest is assessed. The maximum authorized operating levy for the City is 15 mills prior to "rollback" required by State laws, and additional amounts for Solid Waste as provided by State law. The City also levies voter approved amounts for general obligation debt. The City's tax levy for the 2007 tax roll is as follows (tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation):

	<u>Tax Rate</u>
General Operating	11.3834
Refuse	2.2746
General Obligation Debt	1.2300
Total	<u>14.8880</u>

V. OTHER INFORMATION

- A. Employee Retirement Systems and Plans
 - 1. Municipal Employees Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan
 - a. Plan Description

The City of Plymouth participates in the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS), a multiple employer state-wide, public employee defined benefit pension plan created under Public Act 135 of 1945, and now operates under Public Act 220 of 1996, and the MERS Plan Document as revised. MERS was established to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits on a voluntary basis to the State of Michigan's local government employees. Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended, establishes and amends the benefits provisions of the participants in MERS. The Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan, 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, Michigan 48917 or by calling (800) 767-6377.

b. Funding Policy

The plan adopted by the City Commission requires no member contributions. The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Since the plan is closed to new participants, rates are not at percentages of payroll, rather fixed amounts per division determined by actuarial valuations. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the City, depending on the MERS contribution program adopted by the City.

V. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

- A. Employee Retirement Systems and Plans Continued
 - 1. Municipal Employees Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Continued
 - c. Annual Pension Costs

For fiscal year 2008, the City's annual pension cost of \$492,164 for MERS was equal to the City's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2006 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 8.0% (b) projected salary increases of 5.0% per year compounded annually, attributable to inflation (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.0% to 8.66% per year, depending on age, attributable to seniority/merit and (d) the assumption that benefits will increase 2.5% annually for employees under benefit E-1 or E-2. The actuarial value of MERS assets was determined on the basis of an evaluation method that assumes the funds earn the expected rate of return an adjustment to reflect market value. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, if any, were amortized as a level percent of payroll over a period of 30 years.

Three-Year Trend Information

Fiscal Year		Percentage	
Ended	Annual Pension	of APC	Net Pension
<u> June 30</u>	Costs (APC)	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Obligation</u>
2006	\$ 173,069	100%	-
2007	433,542	100%	-
2008	492,164	100%	-

2. Defined Contribution Plan

a. Plan Description

The City of Plymouth contributes to the City of Plymouth defined contribution plan, which is a defined contribution money purchase pension plan. The plan is administered by the ICMA Retirement Corporation (ICMA) who sponsors the prototype plan. Amendments are developed by ICMA and submitted to the City Commission for approval.

A defined contribution money purchase pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contribution pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depend solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account, the returns earned on

V. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

- A. Employee Retirement Systems and Plans Continued
 - Defined Contribution Plan Continued
 - a. Plan Description Continued

investments of those contributions, and forfeitures of other participants' benefits that may be allocated to such participant's account. All employees hired on or after March 31, 1999 are eligible to participate in the plan. Contributions made by the City or an employee vest immediately.

b. Contributions Required and Contributions Made

The City contributes 15% of gross pay for each eligible employee. During the year, the City's required and actual contributions amounted to \$499,164.

B. Post Retirement Health Care Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefits, the City provides certain health care insurance benefits to all full time employees of the City. All eligible full time employees who retire at normal retirement age are entitled to receive these benefits during their retirement. Currently 59 retirees are covered by this plan. These benefits are expensed in the year paid, on a pay-as-you-go basis. For the year ended June 30, 2008, these costs amounted to approximately \$559,765. The basis for these payments are the agreements with employee groups through collective bargaining as well as the City's personnel policy.

Upcoming Reporting Change – The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released Statement No. 45, Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any other postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree healthcare coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the healthcare premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009.

V. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

C. Risk Management

The City purchases insurance coverage through traditional means. The City's property and liability and workers compensation coverages are on file in the Risk Manager's office.

The City has contracted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan to administer a self-funded health insurance program. Under the plan, the City pays a fixed administrative and reinsurance fee, and self-insures claims within plan limits. The plan has a \$50,000 specific stop-loss limit per insured (contract), and an annual aggregate stop-loss maximum (for the City as a total) in the amount of \$1,167,054, plus administrative cost on October 1 to September 30, year end, which represented the City's maximum cost exposure under the plan, subject to \$1,000,000 limitation. Claims in excess of the individual stop-loss or aggregate stop-loss limits are covered under the reinsurance coverage.

Changes in the balance of claim liability during the past year are as follows:

Unpaid claims at beginning of year	\$ 249,479
Incurred claims (including IBNRs)	1,245,094
Claims Paid	(1,208,300)
Unpaid claims, at end of year	<u>\$ 286,273</u>

D. Contingencies

1. Landfill Closure

The City of Plymouth owns a Solid Waste Landfill located in Salem Township. The landfill was closed and capped during the 1960's to meet the standards and requirements of that time period.

Since that time, post closure monitoring of the Landfill by the City and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources have identified problems with the deterioration of the clay cap and blockage of a storm drain that runs through the landfill. The City received a \$600,000 grant award to partially finance the costs of installing additional ventilation wells in the landfill and grouting out the 30 inch drainage pipe that runs through the landfill. In addition to this Landfill Closure DNR grant, the City borrowed \$750,000 to finance the total projected project costs of \$1,350,000.

During the procedure to eliminate the blockage to the drainage pipe, it was noted that the pipe had settled in certain sections making the grouting of the pipe impossible. The City and the DNR agreed upon a solution to route a storm sewer around the perimeter of the landfill. The project was completed in 1996 and the City was granted certification from the DNR.

V. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

D. Contingencies - Continued

Landfill Closure – Continued

The cumulative landfill closure costs incurred through June 30, 2008, amounts to \$2,286,127 reported within the Solid Waste (Special Revenue) Fund. Additionally cumulative interest expenditures of \$165,995 relating to the \$750,000 landfill closure loan through June 30, 2008, have been reflected in the Solid Waste Fund. The landfill closure obligation is considered to be satisfied at June 30, 2008. However, the City has the responsibility of monitoring the landfill site in the future and the potential for unforeseen closure costs could materialize. In the opinion of City Management the liability, if any, would not be significant.

2. Other Matters

There are various other legal actions pending against the City. Due to the inconclusive nature of many of the actions, it is not possible to determine the probable outcome or a reasonable estimate of the City's potential liability, if any.

E. Subsequent Event

On September 11, 2008, the City of Plymouth received the net proceeds of the \$5,000,000 2008 unlimited tax obligation bonds. The proceeds are to be used to accomplish infrastructure improvements. The bonds will be paid from specifically voter approved tax levy to commence with the 2008 tax roll.

F. Sale of Tax Reverted Property

On October 1, 2007, the City closed (sale completed) on the property known as the "Bathey Property", and received total consideration of \$2,270,000. The proceeds were deposited into an interest bearing escrow account (under the City's control) pending distribution to the other taxing authorities. The City is in the process of determining the costs incurred during the lengthy process of obtaining title to the property. Once these amounts are determined, the City will make a distribution of the net proceeds to the taxing authorities as required by State Law.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Required Supplementary Information – (Unaudited) Defined Benefit Pension Plans – Trend Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

<u>Municipal Employees Retirement System</u> <u>Schedule of Funding Progress</u>

Actuarial	Actuarial	Unfunded			UAAL as a
Value of	Accrued	AAL	Funded	Covered	Percent of
<u>Assets</u>	Liability (AAL)	(UAAL)	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Payroll</u>	Covered Payroll
12,702,595	\$15,985,089	\$3,282,494	79%	\$2,921,890	112%
14,063,485	17,028,501	2,965,016	83%	2,895,219	102%
11,907,602	14,165,659	2,258,057	84%	1,226,401	184%
10,365,016	14,556,753	4,191,737	71%	975,470	430%
10,538,432	14,748,826	4,210,394	71%	980,579	429%
10,271,793	15,032,157	4,760,364	68%	945,511	503%
10,396,593	15,571,073	5,174,480	67%	747,597	692%
10,261,033	16,451,988	6,190,955	62%	640,031	967%
9,980,974	16,610,385	6,629,411	60%	474,546	1397%
9,869,612	16,616,983	6,747,371	59%	408,626	1651%
9,893,648	16,866,121	6,972,473	59%	380,377	1833%
	Value of Assets 12,702,595 14,063,485 11,907,602 10,365,016 10,538,432 10,271,793 10,396,593 10,261,033 9,980,974 9,869,612	Value of Assets Liability (AAL) \$12,702,595 \$15,985,089 14,063,485 17,028,501 11,907,602 14,165,659 10,365,016 14,556,753 10,538,432 14,748,826 10,271,793 15,032,157 10,396,593 15,571,073 10,261,033 16,451,988 9,980,974 16,610,385 9,869,612 16,616,983	Value of Assets Accrued Liability (AAL) AAL (UAAL) \$12,702,595 \$15,985,089 \$3,282,494 \$14,063,485 17,028,501 2,965,016 \$1,907,602 14,165,659 2,258,057 \$10,365,016 14,556,753 4,191,737 \$10,538,432 14,748,826 4,210,394 \$10,396,593 15,571,073 5,174,480 \$10,261,033 16,451,988 6,190,955 \$9,869,612 16,616,983 6,747,371	Value of Assets Accrued Liability (AAL) AAL (UAAL) Funded Ratio \$12,702,595 \$15,985,089 \$3,282,494 79% \$14,063,485 \$17,028,501 2,965,016 83% \$1,907,602 \$14,165,659 2,258,057 84% \$10,365,016 \$14,556,753 4,191,737 71% \$10,538,432 \$14,748,826 4,210,394 71% \$10,271,793 \$15,032,157 4,760,364 68% \$10,396,593 \$15,571,073 5,174,480 67% \$10,261,033 \$16,451,988 6,190,955 62% \$9,980,974 \$16,610,385 6,629,411 60% \$9,869,612 \$16,616,983 6,747,371 59%	Value of Assets Accrued Liability (AAL) AAL (UAAL) Funded Ratio Covered Payroll \$12,702,595 \$15,985,089 \$3,282,494 79% \$2,921,890 \$14,063,485 \$17,028,501 2,965,016 83% 2,895,219 \$11,907,602 \$14,165,659 2,258,057 84% \$1,226,401 \$10,365,016 \$14,556,753 4,191,737 71% 975,470 \$10,538,432 \$14,748,826 4,210,394 71% 980,579 \$10,271,793 \$15,032,157 4,760,364 68% 945,511 \$10,396,593 \$15,571,073 5,174,480 67% 747,597 \$10,261,033 \$16,451,988 6,190,955 62% 640,031 \$9,869,612 \$16,616,983 6,747,371 59% 408,626

The information presented above was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated.

Additional information as of December 31, 2007, the latest actual valuation, follows:

Actuarial cost method Amortization method	Entry age normal cost Level percent
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method Actuarial assumptions:	5-year smoothed market
Investment rate of return	8%
Projected salary increases Includes inflation at 4.5%	4.50%
Cost of living adjustments	None

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Budgete	d An	ounts				Variance with
	_	Original	_	Final	_	Actual		Final Budget
Revenues:	•	4.057.000	•	F 057 000	•	5 007 005	•	40.005
Property Taxes	\$	4,957,020	\$	5,057,360	\$	5,067,665	\$	10,305
Licenses and Permits		3,100		3,100		4,231		1,131
Intergovernmental - State		855,770		876,650		877,177		527
Charges for Services		709,970		700,930		734,410		33,480
Fines and Forfeitures		43,500		70,000		152,488		82,488
Interest Earnings		300,000		300,000		255,984		(44,016)
Other Revenues Total Revenues	-	628,790 7,498,150	_	407,130 7,415,170	-	458,314 7,550,269		51,184 135,099
Expenditures:	-	7,100,100	_	7,110,170	-	7,000,200		100,000
General Government:								
City Commission		63,740		74,540		64,513		10,027
City Manager		260,620		284,920		281,070		3,850
Attorney		141,970		148,470		103,857		44,613
Finance		510,390		501,740		456,312		45,428
Clerk/Elections		246,200		219,700		191,573		28,127
Management Information Services		152,140		155,050		144,911		10,139
Cemetery		121,880		202,130		181,198		20,932
Cemetery	_	1,496,940		1,586,550	-	1,423,434		163,116
Public Safety:	_	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_	, ,	_	, -, -		
Police		2,757,900		2,738,920		2,751,968		(13,048)
Fire	_	970,630	_	978,630	_	968,719		9,911
D. I. P. W. J.	_	3,728,530	_	3,717,550	_	3,720,687		(3,137)
Public Works:		444.000		117 200		400 440		40.050
Municipal Services Administration		141,030		147,300 131,990		128,442		18,858
City Hall Maintenance Parks and Public Property		123,680 178,350		175,600		127,883 169,564		4,107 6,036
Municipal Services Yard Maintenance		55,500		57,960		53,400		4,560
Street Services		130,000		153,500		151,971		1,529
Miscellaneous MSD Services		11,460		9,410		7,201		2,209
Bathey Maintenance Expense		15,290		32,330		24,690		7,640
Special Events		91,880		124,210		121,520		2,690
Parking		31,420		55,720		53,122		2,598
MSD ServicesDDA		120,410		97,970		96,707		1,263
MOD OCIVIOCS DDA	-	899,020	_	985,990	_	934,500		51,490
Other	_	300,230		305,280	_	255,201		50,079
Capital Outlay	_	355,850	_	192,850	-	80,675		112,175
Reserve for Contingencies	_	213,690	_	50,760	_	-		50,760
Total Expenditures	_	6,994,260	_	6,838,980	_	6,414,497		424,483
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures	_	503,890	_	576,190	_	1,135,772		559,582
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In		22,000		18,000		17,558		(442)
Operating Transfers Out	_	(525,890)	_	(594,190)	_	(594,190)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(503,890)	_	(576,190)	_	(576,632)		(442)
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		559,140		559,140
Fund Balance - Beginning	_	1,967,415	_	1,967,415	_	1,967,415		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$_	1,967,415	\$_	1,967,415	\$_	2,526,555	\$	559,140

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Combining Balance Sheet Non Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2008

ASSETS	_	Special Revenue	. <u>-</u>	Debt Service	. <u>-</u>	Capital Projects		Permanent Funds Cemetery Care		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	•	4 000 700	Φ.	CE 004	•	024 204	•	204 722	•	2 240 000
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$	1,929,762	\$	65,024	\$	834,381	\$	381,733 61,395	\$	3,210,900 61,395
Accounts Receivable		164,596		_		_		1,125		165,721
Due from Other Funds		104,590		_		12,405		1,125		12,405
Due from Other Governmental Units		96,934		_				_		96,934
Inventory		53,628		-		-		-		53,628
Prepaid Expenditures	_	-	_	250	_	-		-		250
Total Assets	\$_	2,244,920	\$_	65,274	\$_	846,786	\$	444,253	\$	3,601,233
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities: Accounts Payable Accrued and Other Liabilities Due to Other Funds	\$	75,431 103,767 37,273	\$	- - -	\$	82,919 - -	\$	- - -	\$	158,350 103,767 37,273
Total Liabilities	_	216,471	_		_	82,919			-	299,390
Fund Balance:										
Reserved for :										
Capital Projects		-		-		763,867		-		763,867
Debt Service		-		65,274		-		-		65,274
Other		-		-		-		444,253		444,253
Unreserved	_	2,028,449	_	- 65.074	_	762 067		444.252		2,028,449
Total Fund Balance	-	2,028,449	_	65,274	-	763,867		444,253		3,301,843
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$_	2,244,920	\$_	65,274	\$_	846,786	\$	444,253	\$	3,601,233

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Non Major Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Special Revenue		Debt Service		Capital Projects	.=	Permanent Funds Cemetery Care		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:	_		-		_	-	-		-	
Property Taxes	\$	835,475	\$	561,781	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,397,256
Licenses and Permits		217,626		-		-		-		217,626
Intergovernmental		561,525		-		-		-		561,525
Charges for Services		1,223,720		-		-		13,962		1,237,682
Interest		60,029		15,716		43,099		17,558		136,402
Other	_	70,845	_	163,970	_	12,247		_	_	247,062
Total Revenues	-	2,969,220	-	741,467	_	55,346	-	31,520	_	3,797,553
Expenditures:										
General Government		460		-		-		-		460
Public Safety		363,892		-		-		-		363,892
Public Works		1,657,181		-		-		-		1,657,181
Recreation and Cultural		1,216,985		-		-		-		1,216,985
Debt Service:										
Principal		58,402		690,000		-		-		748,402
Interest and Other Charges		6,568		320,866		-		-		327,434
Capital Outlay		21,531		-		487,610		-		509,141
Total Expenditures	_	3,325,019	-	1,010,866	_	487,610		-	-	4,823,495
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over Expenditures	_	(355,799)	_	(269,399)	_	(432,264)		31,520	-	(1,025,942)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Operating Transfers In		562,950		235,270		219,026		_		1,017,246
Operating Transfers Out		(147,650)		-		(219,026)		(17,558)		(384,234)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	415,300	-	235,270	_	-		(17,558)	-	633,012
Net Change in Fund Balances		59,501		(34,129)		(432,264)		13,962		(392,930)
Fund Balance, July 1	_	1,968,948	_	99,403	_	1,196,131		430,291	_	3,694,773
Fund Balance, June 30	\$_	2,028,449	\$	65,274	\$_	763,867	\$	444,253	\$	3,301,843

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Non Major Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet June 30,2008

<u>ASSETS</u>	_	Major Street		Local Street				Solid Waste	<u>s</u>	Budget Stabilization		Public Improvement
Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable Due From Other Governmental Units Inventory	\$	567,613 - 56,836 27,850	\$	12,033 - 23,115 21,969	\$	121,493 57,165 - 3,100	\$	185,359 75,408 - 709	\$	571,093 3,775 -	\$	125,993 5,500 - -
Total Assets	\$_	652,299	\$_	57,117	\$_	181,758	\$_	261,476	\$_	574,868	\$_	131,493
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Accrued and Other Liabilities Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$	4,539 6,355 - 10,894	\$ 	1,640 1,758 - 3,398	\$ _	29,020 10,826 - 39,846	\$	32,732 7,937 - 40,669	\$	- - 24,868 24,868	\$	- - - -
Fund Balance: Unreserved: Undesignated Total Fund Balance	_	641,405 641,405		53,719 53,719	-	141,912 141,912		220,807 220,807		550,000 550,000	-	131,493 131,493
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$_	652,299	\$_	57,117	\$_	181,758	\$	261,476	\$_	574,868	\$_	131,493

_	Parking	N	eighborhoo Services		Drug Enforcment	=	Building		Youth Advisor	OWI Forfeiture		Total
\$	188,026 - - -	\$	40,712 7,267 16,983	\$	461 - -	\$	89,879 15,481 -	\$	2,809 - - -	\$ 24,291 - - -	\$	1,929,762 164,596 96,934 53,628
\$_	188,026	\$	64,962	\$_	461	\$_	105,360	\$_	2,809	\$ 24,291	\$_	2,244,920
\$	-	\$	234	\$	-	\$	7,266	\$	-	\$ -	\$	75,431
	-		4,694		-		72,197		-	-		103,767
_	-		-		-	_	12,405	_	-	-	_	37,273
_	-		4,928	_		-	91,868		-	-	· <u>-</u>	216,471
_	188,026		60,034		461	_	13,492	. <u>-</u>	2,809	24,291		2,028,449
-	188,026		60,034		461	-	13,492	-	2,809	24,291	_	2,028,449
\$	188.026	\$	64.962	\$	461	\$	105.360	\$	2.809	\$ 24.291	\$	2.244.920

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Non Major Special Revenue Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Major Street	Local Street	Recreation Fund	Solid Waste	Budget Stabilization	Public Improvement
Revenues:			· -	-	·	
Property Taxes \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 835,475	\$ - 9	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	346,980	141,066	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	912,714	259,218	-	-
Interest Income	22,800	1,640	585	19,330	-	4,143
Other		3,763	103	2,959	<u> </u>	25,100
Total Revenues	369,780	146,469	913,402	1,116,982	<u> </u>	29,243
Expenditures:						
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Works	270,295	347,294	-	1,039,592	-	-
Recreation and Cultural	-	-	1,093,563	-	-	-
Debt Service:						
Principal	-	-	-	58,402	-	-
Interest and Other Charges	-	-	-	6,568	-	-
Capital Outlay			-		<u> </u>	
Total Expenditures	270,295	347,294	1,093,563	1,104,562	<u> </u>	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	99,485	(200,825)	(180,161)	12,420		29,243
04 5: : 0 44)						
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	25.000	4.47.540	250 250			
Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out	25,000 (88,730)	147,540	259,250	- (18,870)	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	(00,730)	(3,500)	(28,290)	(10,070)	·	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses	(63,730)	144,040	230,960	(18,870)	<u> </u>	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and						
Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	35,755	(56,785)	50,799	(6,450)	_	29,243
Experiences and Other I marioling Uses	00,700	(55,765)	55,799	(0,700)	_	20,240
Fund Balance, July 1	605,650	110,504	91,113	227,257	550,000	102,250
Fund Balance, June 30 \$	641,405	\$ 53,719	\$ 141,912	\$ 220,807	\$ 550,000	\$131,493_

_	Parking	N	Neighborhood Drug Services Enforcment				Building		Youth Advisor		OWI Forfeiture	_	Total
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	835,475
φ	_	Φ	_	φ	-	Φ	217,626	φ	_	φ	_	Φ	217,626
	_		73,479		_		217,020		_		_		561,525
	_		51,788		_		_		_		_		1,223,720
	7,073		546		283		2,637		99		893		60,029
	-		24,742		320		_,		1,319		12,539		70,845
_		-	•	_		-			,			_	,
	7,073		150,555		603		220,263		1,418		13,432		2,969,220
		-		_				,					_
									460				400
	-		-		- 0.000		-		460		-		460
	-		-		9,299		354,273		-		320		363,892
	-		400 400		-		-		-		-		1,657,181
	-		123,422		-		-		-		-		1,216,985
	_		_		_		_		_		_		58,402
	_		-		_		-		_		_		6,568
	_		-		_		-		-		21,531		21,531
-	-	-	123,422	_	9,299	-	354,273	•	460		21,851	_	3,325,019
_		-		_	· ·	-						_	
_	7,073	_	27,133	_	(8,696)	_	(134,010)		958		(8,419)	_	(355,799)
	-		-		-		131,160		-		-		562,950
-	-	-	-	_		-	(8,260)		-		-	_	(147,650)
							122,900						415,300
-		-		-		-	122,900					_	415,300
	7,073		27,133		(8,696)		(11,110)		958		(8,419)		59,501
					•		·						
_	180,953	-	32,901	_	9,157	-	24,602		1,851		32,710	_	1,968,948
\$_	188,026	\$	60,034	\$_	461	\$	13,492	\$	2,809	\$	24,291	\$_	2,028,449

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Non Major Debt Service Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2008

ASSETS	_	Motor Vehicle Highway	_	Municipal Building Authority	_	2002 General Obligation
Cash and Cash Equivalents Prepaid Expenditure	\$ _	12,070 -	\$	2,220 250	\$	10,300 -
Total Assets	\$ <u></u>	12,070	\$_	2,470	\$_	10,300
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
Liabilities - Accounts Payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Fund Balance: Reserved for Debt Service	_	12,070	_	2,470	_	10,300
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	12,070	\$	2,470	\$	10,300

_	2002 Capital Improvement	_	2004 General Obligation	_	2006 L.T.G.O. Debt	_	Total		
\$_	6,394 -	\$_	34,026	\$	14 -	\$	65,024 250		
\$_	6,394	\$_	34,026	\$_	14	\$_	65,274		
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
<u>-</u> \$	6,394 6,394	<u>-</u> \$	34,026 34,026	<u>-</u> \$	14 14	_ \$	65,274 65,274		

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Non Major Debt Service Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Motor Vehicle Highway	_	Municipal Building Authority	_	2002 General Obligation
Revenues:	_					_
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	164,452
Lease Income		-		163,970		-
Interest Income	_	460	_	218	_	4,223
Total Revenues	_	460	-	164,188	-	168,675
Expenditures:						
Debt Service:						
Principal Retirement		-		150,000		110,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	_	275	_	14,400		68,125
Total Expenses	_	275	_	164,400	-	178,125
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	_	185	_	(212)	-	(9,450)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	-	_	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other						
Financing Sources (Uses) Over Expenditures		185		(212)		(9,450)
Fund Balance, July 1	_	11,885	_	2,682	_	19,750
Fund Balance, June 30	\$_	12,070	\$_	2,470	\$_	10,300

_	2002 Capital Improvement		2004 General Obligation		2006 L.T.G.O. Debt	_	Total
\$	-	\$	397,329	\$	_	\$	561,781
	-		· -		-		163,970
	12	_	10,565		238	_	15,716
_	12	_	407,894		238	_	741,467
							
	95,000		255,000		80,000		690,000
-	21,740 116,740	-	177,233 432,233		39,093 119,093	-	320,866 1,010,866
_	(116,728)	-	(24,339)	•	(118,855)	_	(269,399)
	116,600 -	_	- -		118,670 -	_	235,270
_	116,600	_			118,670	_	235,270
_	(128) 6,522	-	(24,339) 58,365		(185) 199	_	(34,129) 99,403
\$_	6,394	\$	34,026	\$	14	\$_	65,274

CITY OF PLYMOUTH Non Major Capital Project Funds Combining Balance Sheet For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	_	Motor Vehicle Highway		2004 G.O. Cap. Imp.		2006 L.T.G.O. Cap. Imp.	_	2008 G.O. Cap. Imp.		Total
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Cash and Cash Equivalents Due from Other Funds	\$	373,601 -	\$	12,405	\$	349,892	\$	110,888	\$_	834,381 12,405
Total Assets	\$_	373,601	\$	12,405	\$	349,892	\$_	110,888	\$_	846,786
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE										
Liabilities: Accounts Payable	\$	310	\$	-	\$	40,931	\$	41,678	\$	82,919
Fund Balance : Reserved for Construction	_	373,291	-	12,405	-	308,961	-	69,210	_	763,867
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$_	373,601	\$	12,405	\$	349,892	\$_	110,888	\$_	846,786

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Non Major Capital Project Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures

and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Motor Vehicle	2004 G.O.	2006 L.T.G.O.	2008 G.O.	
	Highway	Cap. Imp.	Cap. Imp.	Cap. Imp.	Total
Revenues:					
	\$ -	\$ 12,247	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,247
Interest Income	21,302	Ψ 12,247	Ψ 21,361	436	43,099
Total Revenues	21,302	12,247	21,361	436	55,346
Total Nevertues	21,302	12,241	21,301		
Expenditures:					
Construction	3,033	30,395	322,956	131,226	487,610
Total Expenditures	3,033	30,395	322,956	131,226	487,610
·					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	18,269	(18,148)	(301,595)	(130,790)	(432,264)
Over Expenditures			<u></u> _		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating Transfers In	=	19,026	=	200,000	219,026
Operating Transfers Out	(219,026)	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	(219,026)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(219,026)	19,026	=	200,000	<u> </u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other					
Financing Sources (Uses) Over Expenditures	(200,757)	878	(301,595)	69,210	(432,264)
Fund Balance - July 1	574,048	11,527	610,556		1,196,131
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 373,291	\$ 12,405	\$ 308,961	\$ 69,210	\$ 763,867

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October 3, 2008

Honorable Mayor and City Commission City of Plymouth Plymouth, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the City of Plymouth for the year ended June 30, 2008, we have considered the City's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiencies. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions in these areas. This letter does not affect our report dated October 3, 2008 on the financial statements of the City of Plymouth.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various City officials, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional studies or assist in their implementation.

Respectfully,

Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel of Plymouth LLP Certified Public Accountants

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Accounting and Internal Control

The condition of the books and records available for audit continue to improve, as evidenced by fewer "audit adjustments" proposed by our firm during audit fieldwork. To further improve processes, we recommend that the City consider the following:

- Internal Control over Cash:
 - Use "positive pay" on all disbursement accounts.
 - Use of regional "lock box" services for mail receipts which could speed up cash flow and improve internal control.
 - Separate depository accounts from disbursing accounts, and use ACH filters and blocks on all accounts.
- Building Department:
 - "Pass through fees" for professional services charged to property owners, should be reconciled to the general ledger and billed in a timely fashion.
 - Bonds-should be reconciled to the detailed records maintained in the building department on a monthly basis.
- Cemetery Revenues-currently the DPW employees administer all aspects of the revenues, including sales, cash receipts, inventory control (lots and crypts), and in some cases deed generation. We suggest that the City review means to better segregate the duties.
- Brownfield Re-development Authority
 - Capture "ceilings" should be entered into accounting system, to track authorized amounts of reimbursements against payments from tax captures.
 - Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board should meet annually to approve budgets and reimbursements.

Upcoming Reporting Change

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released Statement Number 45, Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" post employment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the City as a whole to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid, in the "Entity Wide" financial statements. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009, and will require actuarial valuations of the liability at least tri-annually.